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the students of RWC

November 6, 1980

RWC revises plans for intersession to stimulate interest

by Dawn Schauer

Registration for intersession is approaching. Attempts have been made to make this year's intersession less a four-week vacation and more of a creative experience, at the same time saving students' money.

Changes were recommended by a committee composed of Director of Student Services William O'Connell, Dean of Students Karen Haskell, and then-acting Academic Dean Bart Schiavo. Most of the proposal was accepted by President William Rizzini and January 1981 will mark the beginning of an experimental new program at RWC.

There were many reasons why changes were necessary in the intersession program. Maintenance had no time for any full-scale cleanup while students were living in all the buildings. January is the coldest month in Rhode Island and a lot of money was expended wastefully on energy. Security was a problem with small groups scattered over campus, Almeida and the Bristol Motor Lodge.

Perhaps the most important problem was the lack of academic interest in intersession. Enrollment has been declining steadily according to the Registrar's office, with more students involved in independent studies.

Last year 39 students were scattered all over RWC's campus, approximately 80 students were living at Almeida (although the numbers of people living there appeared to fluctuate), and 150 students were involved in independent projects.

To combat these problems, the committee recommended the closing of Residence Halls I and II, the Almeida Court complex, the Student Center, the Theatre Arts building, the classroom building, and the Science and Business building. Intersession would last from Dec 22 through Feb 13.

The committee also recommended exploring programs which would take students off-campus for participation in educational tours and exchange programs with other colleges within the US and overseas.

As intersession is now, students are taking courses during January to accelerate their degree program or to make up courses they are deficient in. "We are working on cutting back the number of courses offered over intersession without slighting these students," Schiavo said.

The committee realized that making some very drastic changes in intersession would create some legitimate concerns. A section in the proposal reads "Where will we educate Veterans and International students? Where do we house biological specimens? Will attrition increase because of a six week layoff? Where do we house residential students and what effect does this have on the academic calendar? What kind of eating facilities will we provide for residential students? What type of schedule will we establish for academic secretaries?"

Ninety percent of the Veterans at RWC are commuters and they can continue their education over intersession at LaSalle in Providence. They may also join international

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When the tough get going

Football fans should be pleased to note that the RWC Seahawks ended their season with the greatest number of touchdowns in a single game in their two-year history as they played Assumption College. See story on p 11.

Admissions cannot determine amount of students who enter

by Dawn Schauer

The Admissions office asserts that there is no accurate way to be certain of how students are actually going to arrive on campus each year.

Many students have linked the space problem at RWC with what they consider as the open admissions policy of the college. Michael Diffily of admissions refutes that view.

"We don't just accept anyone who fills out an application," he said. This year, approximately 2798 students applied to the college and 1868 were accepted.

"We accept that many," Diffily said, "because not all accept our offer of admission. A fairly accurate estimate of 970 students indicated they were attending RWC by paying the tuition deposit."

A freshman class of 865 students actually arrived at RWC. "A large number of those who were accepted and paid their deposit did not attend because they couldn't find housing," Diffily said. Last year, the incoming class totaled 760.

Enrollment has increased because RWC is becoming better known across the country. "We are more and more popular outside the New England area in the last several years," Diffily said.

"Students and alumni are spreading news of the college by word of mouth as well as five people in admissions who have traveled and worked hard to put us on the map."

"The Admissions office is actively seeking qualified students," Diffily said. "If increased enrollment continues selecting students would be more difficult and class space

would be more crowded."

"There is not much we can do about the situation," Diffily said, "if students do not turn in their registration material on time. Perhaps when the new dorms are built that will relieve the crowding."

"It is impossible to determine just how many students are going to show up each year," he said. The problem is not unique at RWC. It is a standard college practice to accept more students than actually planned for.

Brown University for example had 12,000 applicants. They accepted 3500 to end up with an entering class of 1250.

"There is no other way that I know of to be sure how many students will actually appear campus. The game has to be played," Diffily said.

Chemical cleanup finds no trace of hazardous material



Looking for chemical waste is not a glamorous job. The team of Army specialists were lowered into a well filled with snakes, mud, old newspapers and beer cans.

by Dawn Schauer

A cleanup effort organization by the Army has found no traces of any hazardous chemical on the property near the Nike site at RWC, although they have uncovered old newspapers, bottles, boots and other Army-related debris.

An 8-10 man team from the Army's Toxic and Hazardous materials Agency arrived Oct 28 and stop looking for chemical waste today, nothing has been found to date. The property owned, owned by Mrs. Mary Howe Fulton, is a 40 acre tract that borders the east launcher area of the Nike site now owned by RWC.

The team has received permission from the administration to bring radar equipment on the launcher area to search for any barrels that may have been overlooked.

RWC became concerned about the existence of a hazardous chemical,

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What's Inside

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Bookstore charges higher prices than local stores

by Ted Sprinkle

All across America, millions of people are feeling the strain of the recent economic recession. Very few it seems, are exempt from such pressures.

Obviously, college students are no exception. If anything, they are probably the epitome of the financial struggler.

After meeting an assortment of bills: room and board, tuition, stereos, and a few relaxing drinks on the week-end, who wants the burden of over-priced necessities such as toothpaste and soap?

It seems only logical that such commodities should be easily avail-

able at reasonable prices. At RWC, unless you have a car or time to catch the bus into town, the only place to go is the bookstore.

It also seems logical that the bookstore should be designed to help out the student financially, not make a profit from them.

However, a random comparison of five necessities sold at the bookstore and at Almacs in Bristol, shows a substantial price difference.

The toothpaste at the bookstore sells for \$1.09, the same size tube at Almacs is only 95 cents. A personal size bar of Irish Spring soap is 61 cents at the bookstore, and 43 cents

at Almacs.

A small size bottle of Scope mouthwash is \$1.49 at the bookstore, 22 cents more than Almacs price. A small bottle of Head and Shoulders shampoo sells for \$1.58 at the bookstore, and \$1.26 at Almacs.

The bookstore also sells a 20 oz box of Tide detergent for \$1.35. That's 36 cents more than Almacs. It's also all the dollar is worth these days.

To buy all five of these products will cost \$6.12 without taxes at the bookstore. At Almacs, the exact same thing will cost \$4.90 without

taxes.

Even after the added expense of a 70 cent round trip bus fare into Bristol, plus the time it takes up, the bookstore is still 52 cents more expensive.

So the options seem clear. The student at Roger Williams can either spend the extra \$1.21 at the bookstore, or take at least an hour and go into town to save some money they shouldn't have to spend anyway.

Either way, the RWC student is screwed for the Almighty Dollar.

Come on bookstore, give us a break.

Geoffrey Clark: Creative Writing Instructor

by LJ McKeever

Are you a Freshman? At the end of expository writing in a few weeks? Have your literary juices started to boil? Maybe you'd like to go on and whet your newly acquired appetite for writing with another class.

A suggestion is to look into Creative writing.

It is an excellent class taught by Geoffrey Clark, instructor in Creative writing and coordinator of the Fine Arts Division. You will find him well informed, interesting, and he has a great affinity for bringing out the very best in his students.

A class with Professor Clark

covers the work of poets, fiction and non-fiction writers plus the works of students as well.

Professor Clark comes from Petoskey, Michigan, "the only place where you can find Petoskey stones," he informed.

He has an AB English major with a French minor, an MA in English from Central Michigan University, and an MFA in Creative Writing from the University of Iowa.

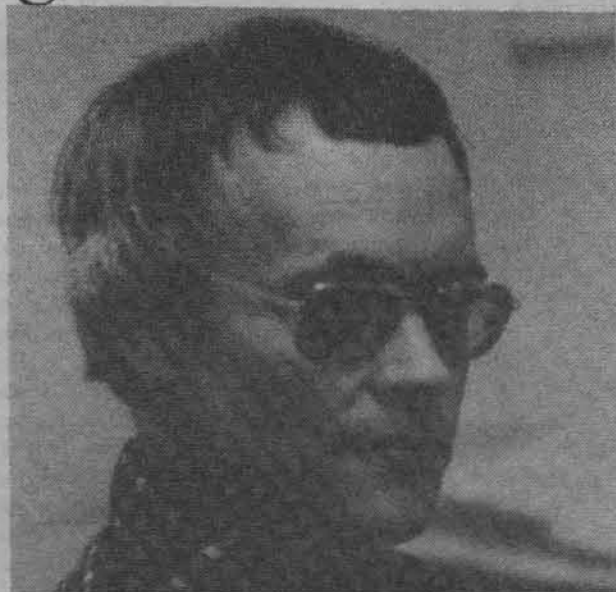
Professor Clark has works of both fiction and non-fiction accepted in various publications and has recently completed a novel. He has been honored in many publications: "Because My Lover is There,"

published in Ploughshares vol 1, fall, 1972, was cited as a distinctive short story in Best American Short Stories of 1973.

The Perfect Epiphany, The Miscellany, Vol 7, Spring, 1973, received second place in fiction for 1973.

One of the things that students admire Professor Clark for, besides being an excellent teacher, is the fact that he gives so freely of his time to work with students, always focusing on their works with encouragement and careful criticism.

If you decide to enroll in one of Professor Clark's classes in the Spring Semester, there is a good guarantee you will never regret it.



Geoffrey Clark

Senate listens to lecture on water crisis; plans to pave road

BY Kimberly Tinkham
Student Senate Secretary

Two men from the Warren water company were presented by President Rizzini to the Student Senate at last week's meeting. They delivered a report on the local water crisis and also showed a movie on various methods of conserving water.

Bristol has six to ten weeks of water left according to the Warren water company. Though the recent rain has relieved the situation slightly, there would have to be four to four and a half inches of rain from now until spring to bring the reservoirs back up to full capacity.

President Rizzini also delivered an informal report to the Student

Senate on the Accreditation Committee's visit and recommendations.

The grounds committee has met with Mr. White of the Physical Plant to begin a paved walkway between Unit 1 and the Student Center which should start soon. More trash cans have also been placed near the dormitories to prevent littering.

The Dorm committee has had two meetings and the representatives have been formed into action committees to solve various residential problems at RWC. Dorm Committee meetings are Monday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the Common lounge.

The Senate appropriated \$500 for an RWC Ski Club and \$200 for New Beginnings, a Christian Club,

based on the approval of the budget committee.

A student committee is being formed to meet with President Rizzini and the President's Advisory Council to better inform students of administrative decisions at RWC.

Dean of Students, Karen Haskell has been invited to speak at the next senate meeting on Nov 12 at 5:30 pm in the Senate office.

Charlie Dobbins and Ray Perry were appointed to the Judicial Board.

The Senate is working to help the United Way with its fund drive, preventing closing of the dormitories during intercession, pave the road into RWC, and improve relations with Bristol by having a Bristol night at the RWC Coffeehouse.

RWC stumbles in dark during 12-hour blackout

RWC experienced a 12 hour power outage last Thursday which interrupted classes and played havoc with the functioning of secretaries, the cafeteria, some washroom facilities, and studying in the dormitories. The blackout was caused by a fault in one of the main underground cables near the classroom building. To correct the problem, the main power switch had to be opened, shutting off most of the electric power on-campus.

RWC ran on the emergency switch during Thursday which provided

enough light to travel in the halls, and hold classes in the lecture halls, and study in the library.

Although some classes were held in candlelight, most late afternoon and evening classes were cancelled.

The refrigerated units in the cafeteria are connected to the emergency switch, however, the stoves and ovens are not. Only half a grill and two burners were available. "Luckily, that night's meal was planned cold anyway," said Val Mahoney of the cafeteria.

Board of Trustees expands to include two RWC alumni

The Board of Trustees at RWC has made amendments to their constitution in the hope of encouraging more alumni to join the board.

Two motions were accepted by the 21 member board at a corporation dinner held last month. Two new positions were created on the board and a limit was set on the number of terms served by a board member.

Judge Thomas Paolino, head of the Trustees, believes in the importance of alumni on the board and would like alumni to have automatic seats in the body.

"It is a very exciting prospect," said Director of Development Thomas Falciglia. "You have to remember, however, that alumni are young and don't always have the time to be on the board."

"I am concerned that they may seek the office because of the honor and glory involved. Alumni have to understand that they are expected to attend meetings and make contributions."

Positions have been made available for a male and female alumnus to be elected in the spring.

Having alumni as members of the board may encourage RWC graduates to remain interested in the college. "It is an incentive, something alumni can look forward to," Falciglia said.

There has been a problem in the past in attracting alumni back to RWC. "I would like to have a strong alumni association", Falciglia said, "but there is less at RWC for them to hang onto."

"Strong athletic programs as well

as fraternities and sororities make alumni development easier, but RWC has never had them."

A decision was also made by the Board of Trustees to limit the terms a board member could serve to three consecutive periods. This ruling pertains only to members elected after the amendment takes effect.

Current board members will not have to step down at the end of three consecutive terms if they do not wish to, Falciglia said. "This is a courtesy to many of the members who have served many years on the board. Many of the members are elderly, however, and eventually may not choose to continue to serve."

A term is composed of three years.

Peer Counseling

For someone to talk to in confidence about anything at anytime. We are a group of trained helpers under the supervision of the counseling center.

Our names & contact places:

Cheryl Anderson	Unit 12, rm 1214	255-3228
Diane Bernard	36 Third St., Warren	245-2086
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Ronita Holmes	36 Third St., Warren	245-2086
Sally Marx	Third floor, rm 316	255-3405
Chris McCarty	62 Education Ln. Portsmouth	683-1714

Kevin "Monty" Montgomery	rm 0204	255-3227
Lisa "Rizzo" Rizoli	Unit 12, rm 1212	255-3471
Marcia Shapiro	Almeida, Apt. 326	253-6086

If you have trouble reaching us at the above numbers, leave a message at the Counseling center -- 255-2223, dorm 1, tower d.

Cleanup continued

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Unsymmetrical dimethyl hydrazine used as a missile fuel, near Nike after Allen E. Bestwick, former Army enlisted man reported observing quart size aluminum missile fuel containers in a well on the Fulton property.

The Nike site was operated by the government from the mid-fifties until 1976, and they have taken responsibility for cleaning up the area.

Administration were concerned last year that the chemical may leak into the bay. "There is no exit for the chemical out of the well into the bay, even if there were any barrels

here," said Marita Bruce, chief Engineer of the Cleanup Project.

As part of the survey and cleanup, the Army will identify and remove any government-related debris found on the surface of the Fulton property. "The Army was wrong in using the place as a dump," said Bruce, "but we are cleaning the stuff up."

The team has also excavated tow dirt-filled wells and drained an existing water filled well without finding any barrels of hydrazine.

It is estimated that the whole cleanup operation will cost the government \$30,000.



No hazardous chemicals were found, but the army used the Fulton property as a dump and is taking responsibility for removing the trash.

Joe Kline: a RWC football celebrity at forty

by LJ McKeever

If you weren't aware that RWC was in the news lately let me inform you to the best of my ability.

CBS News was on campus the same week the accreditation team was here. They either kept a low profile of disappeared into the woodwork because I never did see them. However, the finished product was aired on the CBS Sunday Morning News with Charles Kuralt October 26.

The focus was on Colonial Joseph Kline, United States Marines. Joe, a twenty year marine who intends

to go for thirty, is forty years-old, is on RWC's football team, and he enjoys every minute of it.

It all started with Joe's secretary who decided it was an excellent human interest story and contacted the Providence Journal. That one phone call started the ball rolling and much to Joe's surprise he was in the news. Following the Journal's article, Channel Six and CBS Sports picked it up. Then the wire services and CBS News got in on it. Joe began getting calls and clippings from all over the United States.

The Camera crews filmed RWC

football games at Hartford, Conn, and also the one at Boston, Mass. Joe believed they over-emphasized the fact that the Seahawks lost. "After all, it's not the winning of the game but how it's played, that is what it's all about," Joe said.

CBS also filmed Joe at home with his family, cooking dinner, and sharing family prayer with his wife and children.

When Joe decided to come to RWC to get his degree, a BA in Public Administration, he asked for day classes because he wanted to be in classes with regular students. He hasn't regretted the

decision.

"It's wonderful, I don't feel detached, I really feel a part of the student body. The kids are tremendous! I like the young men on the football team and they are just great. I would recommend that any Open Division student that's interested in any of the clubs or activities, provided they are physically fit, get involved. They'll find that they'll enjoy it and will benefit from the contact with the students. Kline said.

Joe mentioned that the people have to get to know the young

people to be really able to understand how great they really are.

Joe also remarked that he considers his teachers extremely smart and one he considers a genius. John Stout and Open Division were also in for praise from Joe.

He graduates in June, but somehow the memory of Joe Kline's enthusiasm for RWC and his fellow students will be remembered long after he returns to his duties in the Marines. The Marines say they want a few good men and Roger Williams College has indeed met one in Colonial Joseph Kline.

Most buildings to close during Intersession

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students for classes in the library.

Plans have been made to house the animals used in scientific experiments in the library's music room, although it is not yet definite whether the science and business building will be closed. The library must remain open because it is temperature controlled due to the materials housed there.

All students attending on-campus intersession will be housed at the Bristol Motor Lodge. RWC can save \$60,000 (according to a study by Physical Plant Director William Nott) by closing on-campus build-

ings and off-campus housing. "When we save money, we are keeping down students' tuition," said O'Connell.

Exciting programs under consideration for intersession are trips such as the one planned by Mike Swanson who is taking a group of historic preservation students to London in January. Scuba diving in Florida for marine biology majors and archaeological digs are also possibilities. "There is not much difference in the cost of these programs compared to the cost of room and board at RWC during

January," O'Connell said.

Exchange programs with other colleges would involve little or no expenses as another student would take the place of a visiting student. Co-ops and internships would also be available for students interested in earning money.

The length of intersession is also an economic problem for many students. "With the energy crisis likely to worsen as we approach the mid-to-late 1980's, RWC has to think about avoiding the winter months. A fall term with spring term following after February and a

summer term in June and July are possibilities although they would affect the graduation date and the ability of students to work over the summer," Schiavo said.

"With the six week proposal, students could work over January," O'Connell said, however President Rizzini retained the four week intersession. With the six week proposal, RWC would have no Easter vacation and a week would be added on to the end of school in May.

Changes in intersession were proposed last year by O'Connell

who presented his views to the Student Senate. "I was concerned about what students would think, so I suggested to the Senate that if they were upset they could offer an alternative proposal. No one ever did."

"Energy seems to be a continuing problem in the Northeast," Haskell said. "We have to take a hard look at the prohibitive cost. This proposal is a creative solution which will keep fees down without eliminating intersession and the possibilities for off-campus co-op and dynamic, exciting courses."

Health Service News: The Great American Smokeout

by Kathy Flanagan

The Great American Smokeout is held each year on the Thursday before Thanksgiving. This year's date is November 20. Although the event is sponsored by the American Cancer Society, Health Service is promoting the campaign on the Roger Williams College Campus.

The annual observance of the Great American Smokeout focuses public attention on cigarette smokers from coast to coast. It's their day! The Smokeout is an up-beat, good natured effort to encourage smokers to give up cigarettes for 24 hours, if only to prove to themselves that they can.

The goal of the 1980 Smokeout is to get at least one in every five smokers to give up cigarettes from midnight to midnight on Thursday November 20.

In 1979, according to a survey conducted by the Gallup Organization, nearly 15 million American smokers attempted to give up cigarettes on Smokeout Day. Five million succeeded for the full 24 hours. One to three days later, 2.3 million still were off cigarettes,

while 7.8 million said they had cut down on the number of cigarettes smoked.

During the next two weeks the Health Service staff will be distributing pledge forms to the various departments in the college community. The Health Service office will have additional forms and pins, stickers and iron-on decals which say "Kiss me-I don't smoke."

On the Smokeout Day Health Service will have a HOTLINE to encourage and give tips to smokers. We hope to set up "Crisis Centers" throughout the campus to dispense

gum, candy and moral support.

If you'd like to volunteer to staff the hotline or the "crisis centers" call Kathy Flanagan at 2164. Many volunteers will be needed to make the Smokeout a success.

Take the pledge and promise not to smoke for that one day or be a real friend and encourage a friend to take the pledge. On November 20 cigarettes will go out across the nation. If you are a smoker and you pledge a day off from cigarettes ... who knows ... you may never light up again.

RWC HEALTH SERVICES SPONSORS A

Women's Clinic

WHICH PROVIDES THE FOLLOWING SERVICES:

1. Gynecological examination
2. Pap smear
3. Birth control
4. Pregnancy testing and counseling
5. VD testing

by appointment Wed. nights 6-10 pm

Placement News

DATES TO REMEMBER IN NOVEMBER

Thursday, November 13 - at 3:30 pm

Business Club Meeting. Delores T Lepry of the Providence Journal Company will speak on Human Relations in Business in the Conference Room, RH 1.

Monday, November 24 - at 1 pm

National Park Service Recruiter for Summer and Full Time Jobs will be here. Conference Room, RH 1. All students are invited. Sign up sheet is in the Placement Office.

RECRUITERS

Friday, November 14

McLaughlin Research will be here. Bring your resume.

Monday, November 17

New England Telephone will be here. We need Engineers to sign up.

Resumes must be in the Placement Office one day before the interview.

General Dynamics will be interviewing in February. Information in the Placement Office.

RADIO SHACK

Radio Shack will come on campus to interview if enough seniors are interested in becoming Managerial Trained. Please come to the Placement Office to indicate if you are interested.

PLACEMENT OFFICE EVENING HOURS

The Placement Office will be open until 9 pm on Tuesdays to assist evening students with Career Planning and resume preparation. We invite you to visit our office (Residence Hall 1) and participate in our Career Planning Program.

EDITORIAL



Can you spare a dime?



Do you have two nickels for a dime? Do you have change for a dollar? Do you have any change at all?

The Quill office is located in the middle of the vending machines in the classroom building. The staff is asked the above questions more often than "how did the football team do this week? What did the President say today? What's new on campus?"

The bookstore will not make change and neither will Roger's Corner Store. The Snack Bar does, but the lines are long. Change is a necessity in the Snack Bar not only for vending machines, but for use in the game room.

What would it hurt to put one or two change machines on campus? One would be a great asset to the Snack Bar. It may cut down on the long lines waiting to order food. Those working behind the counter would be freed from more important tasks than dispensing dimes.

The Classroom Building would also be an ideal central location for a change machine.

While on the topic, RWC could also benefit from a stamp machine on campus. Many complaints have been aired about the few hours stamps are available from the Administration Building.

The secretary could be freed from the tedious task with stamp machines and students could buy stamps at more convenient hours. We live in an automated computerized society, why not take advantage of it?



Letters To The Editor

Lack of judgement

To the Editor:

I don't consider myself a critical person, but I feel justified and exceedingly compelled to question the Editor's judgement in regard to the last issue of the Quill.

The (numerous) spelling errors can be disregarded since they are of little importance. However, what I object to is the lack of discretion and tact on the part of the staff. I can see no valid explanation for how certain art work and writing could be accepted as printable.

Specifically, I'm referring to the picture of a student with a noose around their neck on the front page and also those of the Presidential candidates on page 5. These serve no purpose other than to make use of extra space.

I might not always agree with the points made in an article, but in this case I'm not talking about differences in opinion. It's no secret that Roger William's isn't on the best of terms with the town of Bristol. The Providence Journal and Bristol Phoenix have covered the disputes over the purchase of Almeida and problems with students, among other things. Must the Quill now join ranks with a front page article about two students being arrested? What irritates me the most, though, is how James Hennefeld's

article on the Seahawks could get past both Jeff Tucker (sports editor) and Dawn Schauer (editor-in-chief). I don't think that I'm wrong in assuming that they are the people whose job it is to check and edit such articles before the paper is sent to the printer. I also find it hard to believe that Mr Hennefeld's review would require (or in any way benefit from) the abusive language it contained.

The Seahawks worked hard, and largely on their own, to make the team a reality and no matter what, they do not deserve such derogatory comments. How can we expect people outside of Roger William's to look favorably upon the college when this type of writing is allowed in the school's own paper?

In addition to giving more thought and consideration as to what will go into the finished paper, I suggest that the Quill editorial staff pull themselves "out of the stagnating suffocation of marshmallow fluff" and look around. They'll find plenty of students interested in issues around the country, the town of Bristol, and the college community and that we're not here to make a career of beer drinking and just having a good time until graduation.

Maureen O'Neill

Obviously, what is acceptable or not as printable varies widely with a person's taste.

The graphics in the last issue of the Quill had a pertinent connection to the stories accompanying them. The front-page artwork reflected a view in the article on failing grades versus no-credit. The survey of Presidential candidates was intended to poll student viewpoint on who they would vote for in the recent election.

The Quill has a duty to report events that are important to RWC students, whether any other news media is also covering them. The Quill is not "Ganging up" with local newspapers over the dispute with Bristol, but is relaying information to students that is necessary in understanding the causes and effects of the situation.

It was not the Quill's intent to insult or defame the football team. The "abusive language" mentioned was merely used as a descriptive term for a mediocre performance. The Seahawks have received and will continue to receive the same balanced coverage as other RWC events.

As to the "marshmallow fluff" of student apathy, I would be only too happy to be proved wrong about the majority of students on campus.

Signed, Ed.

Step backwards

To the Editor:

It has been my understanding that THE QUILL was published to provide a means of student expression and strengthening of journalistic skills.

Whatever the success of those goals has been, a giant step back-

wards appears to have been taken. The story "RWC Seahawks lose a whopper (42-7)" is a case for either lack of attention on the part of the editors, or a complete lack of understanding of the tenets of good journalism by the writer -- or both. It would be hoped that someone,

somewhere, takes the time to do some copy editing of stories submitted for publication -- or that reporters find more appropriate means of expression.

Sincerely,

David B. Howard
Director of Public Relations

Mind-baffling chore

To the Editor:

What is it with this place, do we not want our friends and relatives to find out? Locating the dorms at Roger Williams College is a mind-baffling chore, especially to those visiting for the first time.

Most people get cocky once they get past the first step in the RWC maze. That first right into the commuter parking lot just doesn't

seem to fool too many people. However, then the trouble starts. That next right is just too tempting, it must be the one. It turns out to be just a mind teaser.

You can see the dorms but you can't get to them, all you get is a tour of the administration parking lot. You back out and continue down the main road.

Now you're getting smart, you're not going to drive around any more parking lots and continue to make a fool of yourself with the whole family in the car. You bypass the next right and head straight down the main road. You then find yourself very disturbed, very upset and very much in the middle of someone's farm.

Granted, there is somekind of map on the main drive showing the layout of the school, however, it is terribly inconvenient for anyone to stop to read it. It wouldn't be that tough to put up a few signs directing traffic to the dorms. Going by all the complaints and stories I've heard, it would be much appreciated.

It's not that its all that big a deal of that all our friends and relatives are thick; it's just that it's extremely irritating and embarrassing for them. Putting up a few signs would be a small task to perform in order to make our friends and relatives feel more welcome here at Roger Williams College.

signed: Enter at Your Own Risk

Quill Editorial Policy

The Quill, as the sole voice and means of community communications, reserves the right to express opinions. Therefore, the Quill Editorial Policy is as follows:

1) Editorial opinions, and only editorial opinions, shall appear on the editorial page(s).

2) All unsigned editorials shall represent the opinion of the Editorial Board of the Quill, and therefore the opinion of the Quill.

3) Signed editorials and commentaries shall represent the opinion of the writer.

4) Although the Quill recognizes the obligation to use fair and responsible editorial judgement, under no circumstances should opinions be regarded as fact.

5) The Quill recognizes the responsibility to print opposing viewpoints as "Letters to the Editor" and/or "Commentary".

The following shall be the policy regarding "Letters to the Editor":

1) All letters must be typed or printed (double spaced).

2) The Quill Editorial Board retains the right to not print or edit based on space limitations and -- or libelous material.

3) All letters must be signed.

The Quill Editorial Board urges all individuals who feel they have something of value to say to the College community to speak out and voice their opinions publicly. Constructive change can only be brought about through communication.

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RWC a 'Country club by the sea'

To the Editor:

GOOD STUDENTS GO ELSEWHERE; ONLY BORDERLINE NEED APPLY.

Would such a headline shock you were it to appear on the cover of the RWC catalog? It shouldn't; for this is the message which came through loud and clear in the Oct 23 edition of the Quill in the article dealing with the No Credit vs Failing controversy.

I am the parent of a RWC student and also a teacher, so I know whereof I speak with regard to grading dilemmas. However, had my husband and I known that Dr. Topf's comment "incoming students are not adept enough to

handle college work" was a prevailing attitude of the faculty at this college, we certainly would have discouraged our daughter from spending \$6,000 per year to attend a country club by the sea.

It would appear that RWC does not need to worry only about its grading system. It needs to reflect upon its whole purpose for being. If it is a college dedicated to preparing young people for a useful role in society, then the full range of human experience must be available. Failure is part of the human condition. We may fail more often in life than succeed. Rising above the trauma is a painful character builder and also offers an oppor-

tunity for introspection.

However, if this college prefers to exist as a social extension of high school, then continue to baby and coddle the students. For example, Dr Topf stated that most students drop out of courses because of laziness rather than a lack of ability.

It would seem that it is time to decide just what is being run here - a day nursery, Sesame St, or an institution of higher learning. Isn't it time 18, 19, and 20 year-olds faced the consequences of laziness?

The editorial "Stuck on Yourself" in the same issue of the paper gave testimony to the poor student attitude. Well, why not? If you

want the kids to believe in themselves, you've got to lead the way. In educational circles it is well known that student performance correlates very highly with teacher expectation. So challenge these kids, and if some should fail, let them. By not allowing this to

happen, you are automatically showing your lack of faith in their abilities.

Finally, the sweetness of success for those who have struggled and made it cannot be honestly measured unless the contrasting bitterness of failure is a real possibility.

L. W. Morelli

Turn the other cheek

I would like to clarify some points concerning the letter to the Editor about the flag stealing episode in the last issue of the *Ouill*.

The situation was handled by the Bristol Police. They requested that no steps be taken to punish the offenders, so that all of the flags would be returned, unmolested. And the flags were returned, all 32.

There were no names taken, no questions asked under insistence of the Bristol Police. With the understanding that if any further law-breaking occurred, measures would be taken.

Just recently two students were caught stealing plants from the Kings Dept. Store Greenhouse. These students were brought to justice.

The Student Senate certainly does not condon such behavior, but paid for the torn flag as a goodwill gesture to Bristol. The flag was presented at last week's Preservation Club meeting in

Bristol by the Student Senate President.

It is unfortunate that the mistakes of some students affects the total student body. It is also unfortunate that such incidents will probably never be forgotten and will never realistically be completely prevented.

As it seems now the town of Bristol, in general will only be satisfied if the students of RWC are locked in thier rooms at night and not let out until the next morning's classes.

Whether or not the blame is placed on the one or the many it is the name Roger Williams College that is noticed, not the quantity of students who caused the problem.

Thus we of RWC who care must plod on, with no encouragement from Bristol, turn the other cheek and work harder to make Bristol accept the inevitable...Rogers Williams College is here to stay

Kimberly Tinkham

Dear Editor:

I would like to thank the Senate personally for their effort and time helping to resolve the inconsistency of the Florida trip held by the ASCE.

Unfortunately, I was unable to attend because my funds for commission did not come through from the newspaper and I fell short of money. Apathetic as the officers of the ASCE are, they made it very hard for me to make final arrangements in a short time. If the officers would have given me what they said they would in the beginning, every-

thing would have been fine.

Again I would like to thank the Senate for judicating a small problem that the president and treasurer of the ASCE could not be responsive to. Their function as officers are very poor and far from satisfactory. I hope they learn to grow up—before entering such positions in a more complex society. Although I did not attend the convention as I wish I had, I did learn about the rudeness of such people.

With thanks,
Cris Conti

Senate thanked for Florida trip

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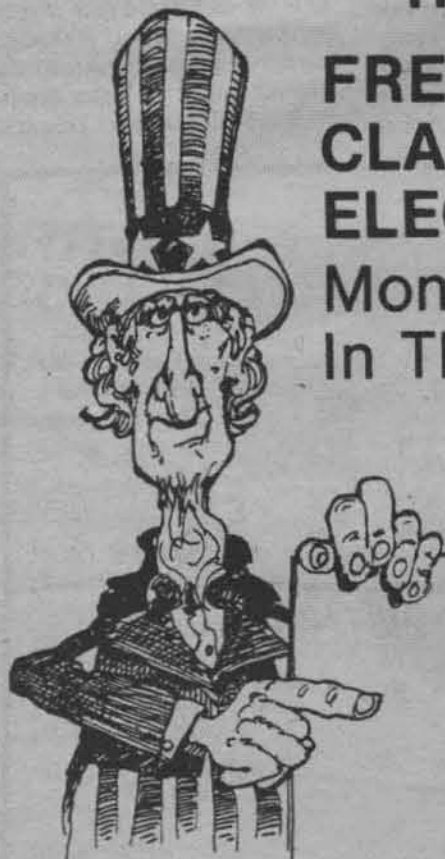
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Opinions

Conscientious Objectors on draft registration

The Central Committee for Conscientious Objectors, the nation's largest draft counseling agency, warned this month that the start of draft registration has added to the increased likelihood of an actual draft.

Larry Spears, Director of CCC Youth and Conscientious Objection Campaign, says, "This past summer's draft registration of men born in 1960 and 1961 was just the first step toward returning to the draft. This coming January, Selective Service plans to register those men born in 1962. After January 5, men (and perhaps women) born in 1963 will be required to register as they turn 18. It should be noted that the U.S. has never had a registration without the draft, and rarely a draft without a war."

"The need for young people to be

informed and to consider going on record as a conscientious objector to war has never been greater than it is this Fall," says Spears.

"The Supreme Court's decision on *Goldberg vs. Tarr*, a sex-discrimination case involving the draft and registration, will be final this Winter," commented Spears. "It is especially important for women to realize that they could be ordered to register for the draft, and perhaps be drafted. They too must consider their position on war."

CCCO has sued Selective Service for their Draft plans and learned that they plan to allow registrants to claim hardship, medical, and conscientious objector status only at the last possible moment after induction orders are issued.

"Unless students begin to think

about, and collect evidence for, conscientious objection claims and other options, they are certain to be caught unprepared," says Spears.

"There is also growing sentiment within Congress to begin debate early next year on whether a peacetime draft should be started," he says. "It is important for young people to realize that under the current draft law, all men between the ages of 18 and 26 are eligible to be drafted. Also, students should know that there is no longer a college student deferment under the new draft laws."

"Young Americans must start thinking about whether they could

participate in the military." Spears states that CCCO has already registered over 20,000 young people through its conscientious objection card. "These cards are available, free of charge, from CCCO, P.O. BOX 15796, Philadelphia, PA 19103. They simply state 'BECAUSE OF MY BELIEFS ABOUT WAR, I am opposed to participating in the military.'"

"The usefulness of this card," says Spears, "is that it provides a record of an individual's opposition to war and the military. This CO card will help to demonstrate to the military that hundreds of thousands of young people will not serve in the

military. Conscientious objectors, along with the large number of non-registrants and the vocal anti-draft movement may help to deter Congress from establishing a peacetime draft."

CCCO was founded in 1948 as the Central Committee for Conscientious Objectors and is a national, non-profit agency counseling young Americans facing the prospect of military service, or those already in the military.

Do you have questions?? Come to the **DRAFT REGISTRATION SEMINAR** Thursday, November 6 7:30 pm -- The Bay Room.

Social reform of sixties needed

Commentary
by
David Gagne

You may have noticed that today's college student differs from the previous generation of students in one outstanding way: apathy.

The seventies were billed as the "me" decade - everyone looking out for number one. As a result, the impact that the young American had on society was almost nil.

Whatever happened to the student unrest that so drastically changed the sixties? Consider it - the changes brought about were astounding:

- ...the Vietnam war was ended,
- ...the draft abolished;
- ...equal rights came into the spotlight;
- ...marijuana use was decriminalized;
- ...pollution became a major issue

No doubt the sixties was the most profound decade of change ever.

Now we find ourselves in a different situation. The apathy of the seventies has caused a regres-

sion in student social reform movements. Needed changes are overlooked.

As we break into the eighties, it is our responsibility to ourselves and society to reverse this trend. Will you look back on your college career with a faint recollection of the years?

Now is the time to trash that "who gives a damn" attitude and do something. Find a cause - join an organization and make some waves. Input it needed to generate output.

If you don't do your part in molding your society, government will. Personally, I resent having decisions made by ancient politicians who claim to represent me.

History has shown that a minority is not recognized until it speaks out. I refuse to be part of this silent minority - the young Americans - who will inherit a country designed for a radically different generation.

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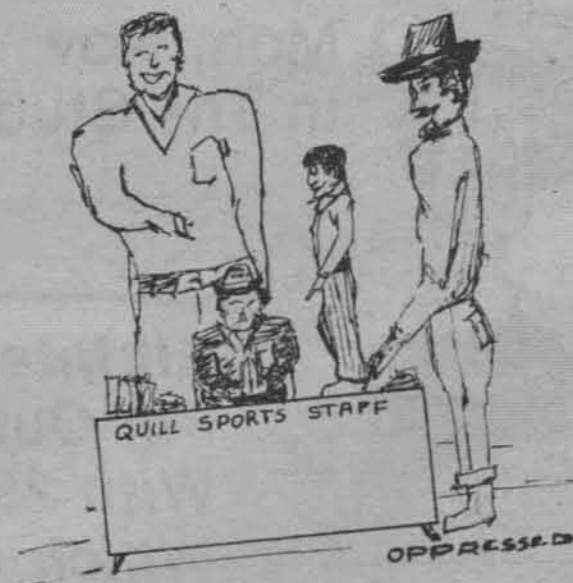
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Sports writers intimidated

Sports Editor
Statement of Philosophy
by Jeffery Tucker

I am the Sports Editor. I take full credit or responsibility when something is printed on the designated sports. I apologize to the Football team for the wording of their article in the last issue of *The Quill*.

But what I will not stand for is the intimidation of my staff writers.

My staff has full journalistic freedom when writing their article.

This paper will not stand for the slightest attempt by any person or groups of people to alter the content of what my writer's write.

I know that this will never happen again, but if it does the group that represents their team, will never receive an inch of space in this paper again.

Multifarious

Short story serial: bloody accident in forest

Adam D'Addario

We had come up to the high mountains of California's National Forest that day in June 1979 to trim and clear small trees and pines restricting a power line nearby. My name is John Franklin. My partner for that day was Steve Johnson, a young and strong 22 year old boy from Texas. He could handle almost any job.

I had just finished using a high speed, compressed air saw, a very dangerous piece of equipment with an exposed ten inch circular blade.

I began stacking brush while Steve began to use the air saw.

Both of us had handled an air saw before to clear low lying brush. We knew we had to be very careful because if the blade hit harder wood, it would kick back at us, to the right.

At 2:12 pm Steve was just starting to use the air saw, while I was picking up the loose brush. I was on the left side of Steve. Busy at work, I did not notice that Steve was having trouble with the saw. It was a stubborn branch, so he smartly turned the saw over to get a better angle to cut with. As the blade hit the harder wood, it kicked back towards me. I saw it coming, and put up my right arm to protect myself. The whirling blade entered my

chest at mid-point, about six inches below my neck, and sliced through my ribcage and hung like a hot knife through butter before it came out under my armpit.

After realizing what had happened, Steve turned off the saw and laid me on the ground. I felt no pain, only a sensation of throbbing and pulling. Although I felt no immediate pain, I did feel the warm trickle of blood. I dared not look down at my side for fear of what I might see or that I might feel pain after looking.

My God, I thought, it's cut right through my heart!

I could not understand why I could still function properly as far as talking and seeing could go. If the blade had sliced through my heart, wouldn't I be dead? I'm not dead though, I realized. I'm still alive!

Everything started to happen in slow motion. Steve, pale white from fright, did not know what to do first, but did not panic. He went to the jeep and unlashed the two-way radio.

"Emergency 854", he screamed into the microphone, identifying his truck to other workers down the line.

"A man's been cut. We need an ambulance!"

I whispered, "Better get a helicopter, quickly, there is not much time!"

Steve relayed the message but with more anxiety and fear.

He then got off the radio and took a good look at me for the first time, staring at the raw bone and jagged skin. He then noticed the rapidly spreading blood stain.

"I've killed you," he said quietly.

I was looking around the forest as I heard a bird singing. I still had no pain, but the feeling of my warm blood was spreading down my leg. I must stop the bleeding I thought to myself.

I remembered the six pressure points all the men were trained for. I never thought I would have to use them on myself. I could not figure out which pressure point would stop the bleeding of my upper chest. I knew that, no matter what, I would have to stop the blood flow anyway that I could. I shoved my leather glove into the wound and then clamped my right hand over it. Applying pressure constantly, the blood flow slowed down.

I heard a jeep climbing up the dirt access road. It was foreman Clements from down the line. When he arrived on the scene he could not believe his eyes.

"Oh my god," he said.

I was sitting on the ground, propped against a water can, my face looked lifeless and pale.

"I'm cut bad," I whispered. "I'm going to die."

"Listen," Clements replied, "you're going to make it, just relax. Besides, no one has ever died on one of my jobs."

"I'm going to make it," I thought to myself, "I'm nearly cut in half, but I'll make it. I have to make it." Tears came to my eyes as I thought about my wife and two boys. All the good times I had had with my family went through my mind. Christmas, all the times I went camping with my sons and I remembered the first time my little son Matthew caught a fish. I started to chuckle, but then reality sprang back into my mind. The pain I feared had not come.

"Thank God," I thought.

The pressure being applied by my hand acted like a seal to the wound. A little blood was oozing from between my fingers, but otherwise it had been stopped. Clements walked over to the truck and got some ice. He then packed it around the still wet spots. Almost immediately, they began to clot. Steve and foreman Clements were satisfied that the blood had stopped. Clements got on the radio microphone and began giving directions to the accident site.

Clements learned, while on the radio, that a California Department of Public Safety helicopter was on its way.

Nauseated, I knew symptoms of shock were creeping up on me like a silent enemy. Cold drops of perspiration beaded on my face and ran down my neck. My teeth began to chatter and my eyes became glassy.

"Don't quit on me now," Clements pleaded.

"Don't worry," I whispered, "I'm not going to die."

I could now hear the helicopter hovering over us. The landing of the helicopter would be a problem due to mountain winds gusting up to 35 miles per hour. The helicopter waited to stay well away from the 230,000 volt, high tension power lines. But, a quick sweep of the terrain revealed a solid carpet of timber and dense brush. The only clearing was the right of way itself, directly under the lines.

concluded next issue

SPOTLIGHT ON POETRY

UNTITLED By C.M. Fontaine

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Shittons in costume

Costumed creatures at RWC rock and roll 50's style with Shittons

by Chris Morelli

Roger Williams students rocked to the sound of the Shittons last Saturday night in the cafeteria.

This versatile group brought students back in time to enjoy the musical sounds of the 50's through the 80's.

The seven member band (four men, three women), played three sets during their four hour performance. The first was dated with bouffant hairdos and slicked back tails as the group launched into a fine collage of 50's and early 60's tunes. "Jailhouse Rock" was the popular hit that sent many off their chairs and to the dance floor for the rest of the evening.

After a short break, the band returned for their second set of mainly 60's based music. Still in bouffant and boots, the band played songs such as, "At the

Hop," "Monster Mash" (in honor of Halloween), and "The Locomotion," an oldie redone by Grand Funk Railroad.

When the band was just about rocked out, it was time for intermission. During this break I took the liberty of talking to one of the band members. Naturally, I was curious about the group name—I learned an interesting answer.

When the band began 10 years ago it was primarily a womens'-type group. The group needed a name so they started throwing out popular band names of the 60's like the "Shirelles," and the "Chiffons." Suddenly someone came up with the "Shittons" and the name stuck. Also, the present form of the band originated only three years ago. With these pieces of information in pocket, I headed back to the cafe for the final set.

The band surprised the audience by returning for the third set

wearing pedestrian clothing and pouring out popular tunes of the 70's and 80's. Some of the more popular songs were "Ain't That a Shame" of Cheap Trick fame, and "Good Girls Don't" a popular song of The Knack. The band ended the evening with a rowdy performance of "Give me Some Loving," and returned for an encore of "Heartbreaker."

But musical entertainment wasn't the only form of fun to be found on Saturday night as over half the crowd awaited the costume judging contest. The entrants were judged in four categories, most original, most funny, most scary, and 50's style.

Frank Petronio swept the original entrants with his version of a Rely tampon while, Kathy Gorham won the most scary vote dressed as the "The Ghost Lady". Three ballerina's; Dan Murphy, Scott Bauer, and Russ Olsen gained the funny

vote; while Joe Petze and Gerilyn Sullivan coped the 50's style category.

All winners will be escorted (with a date) by chauffeured limousine to a concert at the Providence Civic Center.

Another bright spot of the evening was a candy jar contest sponsored by Varsity Club. Paul Moroukin was the winner guessing 1,081 candies to the actual 1,088 in the jar. His prize was the jar of candy.

Overall, the music combined with the large array of costumes and events provided the props for an excellent night out.

The band was lively and energetic and the students kept right up with them.

Perhaps a quote by Steven Alan Stotsky sums up the bands performance best "...they're the best band that's ever been here ... they always get a good turnout."

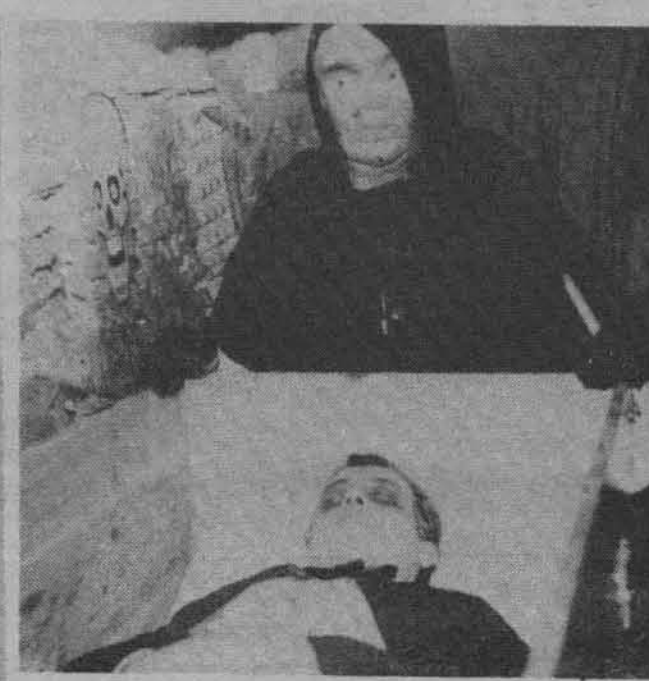
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Hey Mona: Is it true you like "Rancid Mice" on your late night munch outs! **Lenny.**
Hey M.A.: Maybe you will pick up another number for you black book in St Maarten. **Closet.**
Snowy: One love that is shared by two, I have found with you. I love you! **Chicago**
Cathi C.: Damn your gorgeous, how much more do you think we can take? **Lovers of the Piece.**
Robin: Can I have a baby? **Dave w.**
Arya: Dump that bum, and go out with a real man! **Johnny Wad.**
Dear S.L.: Your place or mine? **Mike A. w/the blonde hair**
Mike A.: It's up to you sweet heart! **S.L.**
Dennis: Who cut your hair? **5**
Bahama: How's the Florida snow? **The Boy from St Croix**
Bonjour Action Girl!!
To "the Brat": Don't Worry, I'm yours forever. I love you. **"your Brat."**
Tina on the 4th Floor: I've got my eyes on you. Maybe you can help me out on Wed. nights at 8:00.
signed: the Southern Lover.
Hey Deb: I hear your boyfriend looks like J.T. I'm afraid not.
Green Hornet
Kim: Give me another chance, I still love you. **Carsten**
Ton: I think I love you. **Steph**
Pinniped: Let's find a deserted island--just like Blue Lagoon.
Love, Kitten.
Case: Rumor has it that your shower fits two people--True?
Fred & Barney.
Neil: We remember the day the bomb went off. **The Unos.**
Big Greg: Please teach us how to be cool. **The Lodge.**
HeyPineapple: Is your bug more important of you than Diane?
Your Floor.

Hey c.c.: I see you discovered another young freshman girl to show the delights of a kamikaze bartender. **Your Cousin Chuck.**
Daril: Beat me with some pineapple. **Diane.**
The Girls in Unit 11: Beware of the night stalker. **signed: The Man.**
Neal: You can BOING me anytime!
NANCEY, yah you over in Unit 11, Happy Big 18, From Name. **TO SECOND FLOOR**
 Thanks, I was in a bind last saturday after I got electricuted and you pulled me through. It's good to have you for friends, Thanks. **CHRIS.MIKE AND MATT:** You guys are cuter with stitches. mini't't';you little alcoholic, watch your injury. hey nh girls;can you do it in a Gondola? **SIGNED SUNAPEE.**

HEY W.E.: Je t'aime avec tout mon coeur. Voulez-vous couchez avec moi, ce soir? **YOUR LITTLE (S.K.) PS** Je t'aime Pierre, aussi! **BARNEY:** Backgammon is better than playing pocket pool. Keep Dreaming. **HONEY BLONDE:** Let me de-virginize you at the R.H.P.S. soon! **GUESS WHO YO WES:** Thanks for a super time at the Vineyard. Keep writing those lyrics, Doo Doo Doo. **MOM M.P.:** Thank-you for the L.S.I **PLEADGE MY ALLIEGANCE TO YOU. THE LIEGEMAN. HEY MICH:** Take care of my pillow. **DOUG AND CARL** been penciled lately? **LQ, MN,CA,KT. BOB AND JOHN HENERY IN UNIT 2:** you guys are hot shits,not cold ones mind you, but hot ones. **CHRIS. UNIT1,** Get ready for a war. **UNIT 3.**

On the town

Nov 5

Opening preview of paintings and drawings by Alica Atkinson from 6-8 pm at the Wheeler Gallery, 228 Angell St., Providence. Show continues through Nov 18.

Nov 7

Rites and Reason, the performing arts component of the Afro-American Studies Program at Brown University, will open its season with the play "Black Children's Day" by Adrienne Kennedy. Other performances of the play are scheduled for Nov 8 and 9 and the weekends of Nov 13-16 and 20-23. All performances start at 8 pm and are free.

Nov 8

The annual Chrysanthemum Show at Roger Williams Park will be presented through Nov 23 each day from 11 am-4 pm in the Charles A Smith Memorial Greenhouse. Thousands of chrysanthemums and tropical plants from all over the world will be on exhibit. The latest methods for saving heat loss in greenhouses will also be demonstrated. The show is free to the public. For more information call 421-3300 ext. 26.

Nov 10

Elie Wiesel, chairman of the US Holocaust Memorial Council, and Boston University Andrew W Mellon Professor in the Humanities, will present the third in his three-lecture series "Heroes and Antiheroes" at 7:30 pm in Morse Auditorium, 602 Commonwealth Avenue. The lecture is entitled "In Modern Times: Paltiel Kossover." Admission is free and open to the public. Early arrival is recommended. For further information, contact Martha Hauptman at 353-4566, or Sara Mulvaney at 787-1294.

Nov 15

The Italian Subcommittee of the RI Heritage Commission presents Mario Martinelli in concert at Veterans Auditorium, 83 Park Street, Providence at 8:30 pm. This is Martinelli's first appearance on the East Coast after singing extensively in opera, concerts, and night clubs. For tickets contact the RI Heritage Commission, 150 Benefit Street, Providence. For further information call RIHC-277-2669.

Nov 16

"Arsenic and Old Lace" by Joseph Kesselring will be presented in the upstairs series of the Trinity Square Repertory Company through Nov 16. For further information call (401) 521-1100.

PRESS CLIPPINGS

Cribbage

Cribbage tournament will be held in the Rat, Nov 5 at 5 pm. Tickets are \$1.50.

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Sports

Soccer Hawks play in first district play-off game against Castleton

by Ted Sprinkle

For many college soccer teams, the chilly winds and earlier setting suns of November mark the end of a two month soccer season.

However, the Roger Williams Soccer Hawks are still practicing. With a final regular season record of 11-3-2, the conference Champion Hawks traveled to Vermont yesterday to face Castleton State College again, in their first district play-off game.

The Hawks regular season ended with two home games, one more win, and one more tie.

The Hawks prepared to battle their third division conference title challengers, Castleton State College on the cold, wet, and blustery afternoon of Oct 26.

Taking eight weeks of arduous training and preparation to the field them, the Hawks collided head to head with an equally well-prepared team. For 90 minutes, the two teams fought a physical and mental battle while the ruthless wind muscled its way into the game.

The first 45 minutes of play ended

after each team had scored just one precious goal. Then, after only ten minutes of rest, the two teams returned to the battle field for another 45 minutes.

Stalemate.

In regular playing time, Camilo Vargas scored the only goal for the Hawks; ninety minutes and two months of soccer had resulted in a 1-1 tie, in perhaps the most important game of the season.

In the first overtime that followed, Castleton State managed to score a second goal from the battle weary Hawks, putting even more pressure on the now losing team.

But, in the second overtime, Bob Collamore highlighted the Hawks final attack by striking back at Castleton and tying the score again.

Sparked with new hope, the Hawks tried desperately in the remaining minutes of overtime to end the battle victorious. Their efforts, and dreams however, came only as close as the cross-bar.

The Hawks defeated Barrington College on Oct 29 with a lone goal by Kenny Wilson. A non-scoring

game and a deadlock tie with Nichols College as a final performance, in no way exemplified the Hawk's aggressive season this year.

Daryil Godinez, Mike Sylvester, and Zanna Laisu joined their teammates in strong performances, ending the season with confidence.

Never before Has Roger Williams had so successful a soccer team. The 24-member team has practiced hard for over two months. Though their first two games were losses to New England College and Worcester College, the Hawks manage to overcome seemingly mountainous odds to win the next nine straight games.

After a superb season, the Hawks found themselves in a three way tie for the Mayflower Conference title. But it was their unmatched record (11-3-2) that gave them the sole possession of the long sought title. The Roger Williams Soccer Team, 1980 Mayflower Conference Champions. It has a nice ring to it, and it should, no other team deserves it more.



RWC football ends season gaining three touchdowns, although they lost game to Assumption

by Jeffery Tucker

The RWC football Seahawks ended their season with a loss to Assumption College 48-19, the best scoring the Seahawks achieved all season.

The game was much closer than the score indicates. It was really two games, the first half totally different from the second half.

Assumption managed to get four touchdowns in the first half. Extra points brought their total to 20 points.

The only real highlight in hte first half was a 26 kick return by John Helenek.

The second was another game. The Seahawks ran the ball downfield, utilizing their two halfbacks Andre Segatti and Ray Buno. Their hard work did not falter as Segatti ran the ball in for the first Seahawks score.

Glenn Weiner kicked the extra point bringing the score to 28-7. The Seahawks however were not

finished.

Assumption ran the kickoff back to the 36 yard line. On second and eight yards to go, RWC's Brad Randel knocked the ball out of Assumption's halfback's hand. The ball was recovered by RWC's Gregg Rosenfield.

Quarterback Jeff Thul passed the ball to tight end Anthony Berenato for RWC's second toughdown of the game. The Score was 28-13, Glenn Weiner's kick being off the mark.

Assumption began to fight back and scored three more touchdowns and two more extra points to take a commanding 48-13 lead.

The Seahawks did not quit. Jeff Thul threw two passes to Anthony Bernato and handed the ball off once to Ray Buno, setting up a Jeff Thul to Mark Bernier touchdown.

The extra point was blocked and as time ran out RWC was left shorthanded with a 48-19 loss.

END OF YEAR STATS

KICKING: Mike Haxton-38.3 yard average. Number one in the league.

RUSHING: Ray Buno-44 carries for 239 yards, 5.4 yard average; Dave Gochenaur-43 carries for 251 yards, 5.1 yard average.

PASSING: Jeff Thul-50 completions in 90 attempts for 584 yards, two touchdowns, 54 percent average.

TACKLES: Danny McCarthy-51 unassisted, 40 assisted, two tumble recoveries and one block kick; Ray Buno-37 unassisted, 53 assisted; Chris Parker-22 unassisted, 54 assisted; Henry Cugno-25 unassisted, 47 assisted.

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Sports

hockey season with inexperienced players



by W A Collette

The snow hasn't started to fall yet and the official start of winter is still 45 days away, but still it's the start of that time of year again. You're wondering what time of year that is? The only sensible answer is -- hockey season and the RWC team is gearing up for it. Already the skates are out and sharpened.

This year's team is new in terms of actual college playing time, having a large number of freshmen and sophomores taking to the ice. When the team's coach Alan Soares was asked how this inexperience would affect the team's performance he said, "The team will make a good showing this year and be more than adequate enough to hold their own against any team in the league," but he was cautious and added, "it really depends on the other teams."

The hockey team lost three experienced forwards and their star

goalie at the end of last season. How will that affect their playing ability here and now? "We've lost a truly outstanding goalie," Soares stated. "We're green as grass, but we'll give an account of ourselves. We'll be ready to play. The team is not big, but it's fast."

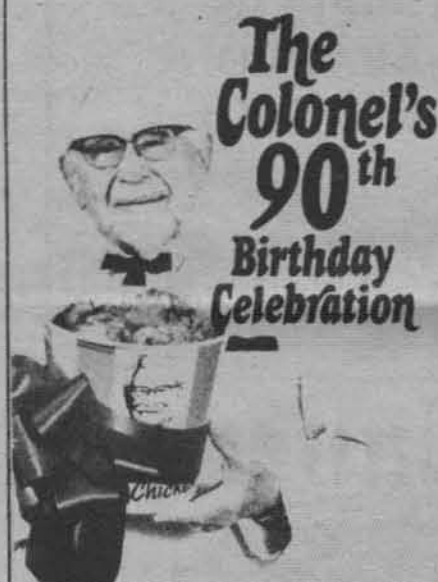
The long break during intersession will certainly influence the team since they can't play or practice through January. "I don't see any way it's going to help," Soares said, "but it is policy. Not a big thing, but it could be better."

Don't underestimate this new team or its coach. Soares comes from a solid hockey background. He coached hockey at Brown University for ten years and spent some time scouting for the St Louis Blues.

This year could be that year to go all the way, but Soares cautioned, "It's too soon to tell, but we may well be moving up in class."

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Cheerleaders end football; hold basketball tryouts

By Chris Morelli

The 1980 fall cheerleading squad will be ending their season in the coming weeks.

The girls cheered for both soccer and football teams, maintaining an extremely busy schedule.

Captain Patti Bower and co-captain Doreen Morgan did fine jobs acting as both captains and advisors.

The fall cheerleaders were as follows: Patti Bower (capt), Doreen Morgan (co-captain), Linda St

Hilaire, Tracey Bickley, Karen Richie, Gale Savino, Tami Pentifallo, and Julie Feraci.

Tryouts for any girls interested in cheering for basketball will be held on November 14th. Any girl who wishes to try-out and has missed the initial meeting held on November 3 is asked to call Chris at 2988, room 2432 before the try-out date. Eight girls will be chosen.

Some plans for the winter season include a cheering clinic. Details are still being discussed.

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